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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>[REDACTED]</u>
TOPIC <u>Information from the Bad Koesen Engineer Training Area</u>	25X1
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1. The engineer training area, about 1 1/2 km long and 1/2 km wide, extends along the southern bank of the Saale River from the point south of Bad Koesen toward Rudelburg. Ferryboat landings were seen along the river bank in that area. Two anchored motorboats, and about 100 pontoons, in the water and on land, were observed. Eight trucks designed for carrying pontoons were parked nearby. Bridging timber was piled in meadows.

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2. Truck [REDACTED] occupied by eight soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, left the woods in which the troop camp was located.

3. About 300 officers and EM, most of them wearing black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, but some wearing blue-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets, watched a game of soccer at the athletic field between Bad Koesen and the military camp.

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4. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were observed in Bad Koesen. *

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* Comment. The report indicates that the engineer training area near Bad Koesen was used for water exercises by engineer troops of the Eighth Cds Army. Similar activity was observed there in 1949.

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